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Dear Mom & Dad,

I just received your letter postmarked the 18th so the mail is starting to catch up. I finished riding the bicycle and doing situps a few minutes ago which is very refreshing. The exercise isn't much but at least it gets my heart pounding.

Vickie wrote me a note on the 20th just before leaving for Verona where she was to meet Susan Reed. Sue decided to skip the 2nd week of her ski trip to meet Vickie in Italy. Vickie will be back in Naples on the 30th to meet me. She had signed up for a tour to Israel & Egypt departing the 30th, but it was cancelled due to a lack of participation. I'm glad Vickie

will be there, but for two weeks I'll have to work late analyzing the results of the exercise we're just completing. At least when I'm done about 8 PM I can have a good Italian dinner with wine.

I can't quite picture Diane being served breakfast in bed. She should be out working to pay for her room and board. I'm glad you're enjoying bridge; it sounds as if your schedule is pretty busy. Do you plan to attend fund-raisers this year?

I'm glad Mike found a place to live. His office is probably larger than my room but at least I don't have to vacate the bed at midnight.

Love, Jim